

## Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

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The Poles still hold Warsaw. Those five words tell one of the epics of war-history. At the end of six days of bitter fighting beneath a deluge of shattering steel, the Poles still hold their capital although it is largely encircled by a ring of German bayonets.

One often refers to a man of unlimited courage in combat as a "fighting fool." It is a compliment.

The Poles are "fighting fools," and always have been. The sturdy women-folk have in many places been helping out their men in battle. And even the small hands of children have been building barricades and digging trenches for fathers and brothers.

This defense of Warsaw represents a section of the big stand which the Poles finally are making through the heart of Poland, at the end of their planned retreat from the German border. They are fighting against time—hanging on to give their Anglo-French allies a chance to take action which will relieve the awful pressure of that vast German war-machine.

A bit more and Poland may get help from nature. Come the fall rains and many of the roads will become bogs. Now the country highways are reported deep in dust, churned up by the endless line of traffic. Add water to that mess and you get a mixture of the consistency of glue—extremely difficult for traffic of any kind.

This necessarily will slow the German advance and give the Poles a breathing space. I know the water-logged roads of eastern Europe in the fall, and they are terrible.

Only a miracle can save Warsaw from capture, of course, but every day of delay is good for Poland.

The desperate battle continues just north of Lodz, 60 miles west of Warsaw, where the Germans have surrounded fifty or sixty thousand Poles. It looks like surrender or death for the defenders.

## Says British Free to Act if Nazis Bomb Civilians

London, Sept. 13—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax warned Germany in effect today that, if she resorted to civilian bombings, the British government "must hold themselves completely free to take such action as they may deem appropriate."

Halifax's declaration was made in the House of Lords when he took cognizance of an announcement directed at Poland today by the German supreme army command.

(This announcement said that as Poles turned open towns, markets or villages into a battle area (by sniping) "the German army from now on will break resistance in such places with all means at its disposal.")

The foreign secretary said that if that announcement meant indiscriminate bombing of open Polish cities "it would seem to be in direct contradiction" of Adolf Hitler's reichstag speech of September 1 when he disclaimed any desire to make war on women and children.

Germans said they believed the Polish capital's outlying defenses were crumbling.

Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, reviewing military operations, said British troops in France had not gone into action yet.

But French military dispatches reported that a "great number of

## Over 1,800 Americans Scheduled to Arrive Today from War Zones

New York, Sept. 13—(AP)—The vanguard of more than 1,800 Americans scheduled to arrive today from troubled Europe came in on the British liner Cameronia after a rough, zig-zag crossing to avoid submarines.

Sixty per cent of the ship's 786 passengers were seasick the first three days out, when a constant zig-zag, contrary to the customary "running with the seas" course, added to the roughness of the voyage.

Three destroyers convoyed the Cameronia and a cluster of eight other ships for the first three hours out of England. After that, she went alone, her crew working en route to coat her white superstructure with battleship gray.

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President M. W. Clement said it called for 2,500 new freight cars, 20 new electric locomotives, three new streamlined passenger cars, 15 modernized passenger cars and 80,000 tons of rail.

The rails will include 50,000 tons of new orders and 30,000 tons now being rolled.

The protest also calls for re-

pairs of 17,500 horsepower gondolas and box cars during September and October.

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## 216 OF ATHENIA'S SURVIVORS LAND IN CANADA PORT

### Freighter City of Flint Arrives to Wild Welcome in Halifax

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The A. E. F. commander-in-chief said in a statement to the press:

"I must again recall our deplorable situation when we entered the World War 22 years ago. Then not a single move had been made, from a military point of view, to prepare for it. That experience, with its costly lesson, I am happy to say, appears certain to be avoided in the event that we should again become involved in war."

The general issued his statement from Walter Reed hospital, where he is undergoing a periodic physical checkup and watching Europe's new war from his bed and easy chair.

"It is not a very good time to be celebrating birthdays when everybody is disturbed about the unfortunate situation of the world today," he said.

The recent action of President Roosevelt in authorizing an immediate increase in the strength of the army and navy has my hearty support."

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Crew members gave up their heavy clothing to keep women and children warm, and one survivor reported that many of the women went to work in the ship's galley, while others made dresses out of such material as they could find.

With these make-shift clothes, and the slim wardrobes that some were able to save from the sinking Athenia, a group of young girls put on a style show in order to calm the more hysterical among the freighter's passengers.

In order to speed debarkation of the survivors, the Canadian government held up the customary quarantine inspection until the ship was in the harbor.

#### SURVIVOR'S STORY

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The first survivor of the sunken liner Athenia to reach New York described today harrowing scenes aboard, with women screaming, children crying and the ship listing in darkness.

"There was a muffled explosion like a cannon cracker going off in a 50-gallon drum," said Damon Boynton, 31, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Boynton, an assistant professor of pomology (fruit culture) at Cornell University, arrived on the British liner Cameronia wearing the same clothes he wore when the Athenia went down off the Hebrides a week ago Sunday.

"There were lots and lots of little children, and there were many more women than men on the ship," Boynton said. "I was in my cabin just after dinner."

"After the explosion the engines stopped, the boat stopped, the lights went out, and the ship listed 10 or 12 degrees to port. My cabin was on 'D' deck, below the water line."

"I put on my shoes and then my life preserver, and I helped another fellow in my cabin—I don't know his name—but his life belt on."

"We were both a bit nervous. It was perfectly obvious what had happened."

"Children began to whimper and cry and the mothers were calling and screaming to them, and there was a kind of pandemonium, but I don't mean a stampede. I went up two flights of stairs to my boat station. It was almost impossible to help anyone else, there was such a jam. I did help a woman with her life preserver and I did what I could to calm the children. Of course, only important work was done by the crew."

Boynton said he believed the ship was torpedoed. He saw no submarine, but he said two other survivors told him they saw a periscope near the Athenia shortly before the explosion.

#### FLEE ST. CHARLES SCHOOL

St. Charles, Ill., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Guards of the St. Charles school for boys searched today for three inmates who ran away from the unvalued institution yesterday.

The boys who fled through fields from a receiving cottage where they were quartered were George Frazer, 18, of Chester, and Lee Pol, 15, a Negro, and Raymond Cramer, 17, of Chicago.

There have been 62 escapes from the school since January 1.

#### ASKS SUPPORT OF F. D. R.

Indianapolis, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A proclamation of Indiana's Democratic governor, M. Clifford Townsend, asked the people of the state today to "stand solidly behind the president of the United States in his determination to keep America out of war."

The governor called for strict observance of the neutrality law. He said the war-or-peace issue "transcends all partisan consideration."

No time at all elapses on our earth between Feb. 1 and Feb. 3. Since a day on earth lasts more than 48 hours, Feb. 1 is just ending at one point of the globe as Feb. 3 is commencing at another.

### Pershing's 79th Birthday Finds Him in Hospital

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### Shoe Demonstrator to Visit Dixon This Week

An outward examination of the 1940 Dodge shows the car as a fresh, original style creation of a newness so thorough that not a single 1939 body die is said to have been retained for 1940 production.

Every line of the new car—from the air-clearing V-slung radiator grille, past the streamlined hood, the reclined windshield, arched roof, intricately molded fender contours on to the unbroken roundness of rear quarters and

back—spells newness, difference and attraction.

Notable among the many advances distinguishing the newest Dodge are a longer wheelbase of 119½ inches; a lower, stiffer chassis frame with large front cross member; improved individual-action front springing combined with four airplane-type double-acting shock-absorbers; improved steering layout including larger, stronger tie rods; improved gear-shifting mechanism; rubber-insulated steering gear mounting and direct steering with individual tie rod to each wheel; a further improved all-steel safety body construction presenting many new features—and interior appointments making for still greater comfort and riding and driving ease. Worthy of special mention is the fact that the lengthening of the wheelbase from 117 to 119½ inches is accomplished without increase in the over-all bumper-to-bumper length of the new cars.

**Improved Car Doors**

A body improvement sure of unstinted approval is presented by the rear doors of sedan models;

Homer Erzinger announced today that H. M. Moore, special representative of the International Shoe Company of St. Louis, America's largest shoemakers, will be at his store tomorrow, Friday and Saturday to give a personal demonstration of the "Conformal" shoe. The Conformal shoe is claimed to be an innovation in footwear in that it makes possible an individualized moulded fitting for the walking surface of every individual foot. By means of a plastic insole, the foot itself moulds its own walking base to elevate, support and balance the arch structure in its natural position. This moulding process takes less than ten minutes and can be repeated whenever desired.

#### TIME TO SPEAK UP

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, said today "it is time to let the world know that we in America do not intend to be embroiled in the turmoil across the sea."

"We do not propose to sacrifice the youth of our land on the altar of imperial ambitions of Europe," he told the National Association of Motor Bus Operators."

It is a small steel box in which such tiny infants can be placed, its cover closed and oxygen administered. The interior heat is kept at the proper temperature until the infant can be transported to an incubator in the hospital.

The designers, Miss Evelyn Lunde and Miss Helen Bachle, of Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, and Dr. Herman Budenes, director of the Chicago Board of Health, declared that two such ambulances now in use had saved the lives of several hundred premature babies born in Chicago homes in the past year.

Meanwhile a number of trade associations and economists warned trade and industry against "speculative excesses" in increasing inventories at the present time.

**WARNINGS ISSUED**

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Although further price increases were noted, wholesalers said there appeared to be today some slackening of the rush by merchants and industries to increase inventories at higher prices.

Consumers, explained a per-

sonal official, "are putting on the same panicky rush housewives did last week for sugar and flour. If it continues, and we believe it will, the industry will boost its output to 85 or 90 per cent of capacity within 30 or 60 days.

Readers of Dixon Evening Tele-

graph want ads bring re-

sults to sellers and buyers.

**IN PITTSTON AREA**

Pittsburgh, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A visit of offices of the leading steel producers here today showed executives almost dizzy with the sudden rush of domestic orders which many predicted would result in calling back to the mills of as many as 125,000 workers before Thanksgiving.

"Even if, like other women, their hearts are set on peace," she added.

The United States has approxi-

mately 500 women with pilots' licenses in various classifications.

Seventy-five women in the coun-

try hold transport pilots' licenses.

England and France already

have called their women licensed

pilots to service, Mrs. Chamberlin said, and at least two mem-

bers of the Women's International Association of Aeronautics in Germany, one recently com-

misioned a captain in the German army, are taking part in the war.

**NOTED BOTANIST DEAD**

Chicago—(AP)—Dr. Henry C. Cowles, 70, professor-emeritus of the University of Chicago, died yesterday. He was president of the Botanical Society of America in 1922.

A steady stream of telegrams

from branch offices and manufac-

turers of virtually every commodity

from coat-hangers to locomotives poured in. Telephones jangled, boys trotted in and out with memoranda.

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**Widths AA to C**

\$1.68

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**ALIVE WITH INNOVATIONS**

**1940 DODGE with NEW FULL-FLOATING RIDE**

YOUR Dodge dealer has the really big new car news this year! In fact, the moment you set eyes on the new 1940 Dodge Luxury Liner, you'll know something new and different has taken place in the automobile industry!

For here is more than just another new model—it's an entirely new automobile! It's even bigger and roomier than last year, with more new ideas than you ever dreamed possible in a car priced so low!

And topping it all off is the sensational new Dodge Full-Floating Ride—an amazing new kind of ride never before made possible at the Dodge low price!

Words cannot describe it, but a ride will speak volumes! That's why we say see your Dodge dealer and get a free demonstration ride right away! No obligation!

NEVER BEFORE a ride like this in a car priced so low—the new Full-Floating Ride in the new 1940 Dodge! It's a 25-year engineering dream come true!

Wheelbase is longer, center of gravity has been lowered, wheels are moved backward, seats forward and car weight has been scientifically distributed so that now all passengers ride in the buoyant "Comfort Zone" between the axles!

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# Society News

## Pine Rock Junior Club Announces Year's Program

An address by Mrs. Margaret Scriven, Dixon librarian, a visit to the Burpee art galleries in Rockford, moving pictures, a book report by Mrs. Hugh Allen of Mt. Morris, a music festival, and a picnic are included in the year's program which will occupy members of the Pine Rock Junior Woman's club during their 1939-40 club season. Young women from Pine Rock township, north of Ashton, compose the membership.

The calendar has been outlined by the program committee as follows:

Sept. 16—Education: Roll call, "The Place in the United States of Most Interest to Me"; vocal solo, Dorothy Canfield; address, Mrs. Margaret Scriven of Dixon; "The Scrapbook of 1939-40". Mrs. E. S. Drew; music, Louise Bishop; hostess, Bariellen Bishop.

Oct. 21—Fine Arts: Trip to the Burpee Galleries in Rockford; stop at Oregon; chairman, Mrs. R. W. Hart.

Nov. 1—Movies and radio: Vocal solo, Dorothy Canfield; each member is requested to bring a picture of a new movie or radio star and tell of his or her achievements; brief history of motion pictures, Marion Speed; motion picture slides; vocal solo, Dorothy Canfield; musical selections from the radio; playlet, "History of Radio." Mariellen Bishop, Jane Rients, and Marion Speed; program from the radio.

Dec. 16—Public Welfare: Public welfare party for welfare children of the community in the church annex; committee to be announced.

January—Literature: Roll call, "My Favorite Author (or book)"; song, Lois Speed; book report, Mrs. Hugh Allen of Mt. Morris; reading, Louise Bishop; music, students of the Paynes Point school; tea, honoring mothers of club members.

February—American citizenship: Music, to be announced; talk, Mrs. Ralph Sanford; "America," Irma Friday, hostess, to be announced.

March—Club Institute: Details

to be announced later; each member is to invite a friend.

April—Annual election of officers; hostess, Mrs. R. W. Hart.

May—Installation of officers; music festival in church annex.

June—Annual picnic; hostess, Mrs. E. S. Drew.

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## Home Bureau Asks for Appropriation

Mrs. Ralph Long of Sublette appeared before the Lee County board of supervisors at the Tuesday afternoon session, asking consideration of an appropriation to be used in connection with the Lee County Home Bureau program for the ensuing year. She supplemented her petition with a brief review, showing progress of the organization during the past year, both in 4-H club work and the Home Bureau.

At the present time, Mrs. Long stated, there are 13 active 4-H clubs in the county with membership of 137 girls. Several projects have been awarded honors in state-wide competition.

Mrs. Long also spoke of the 18 Home Bureau units now operating in Lee county, with an additional unit in Alto township to be organized soon. Remarkable progress, she said, had been made in both departments during the past year.

Mrs. Long's request for an appropriation was referred to the educational committee, whose members will announce their decision at the October session.

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## P.T.A. SUPPER

Members of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association have planned a scramble supper for 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the school. Those attending are asked to provide their own dishes, sandwiches, and a dish to share.

The hostess committee will furnish dessert and coffee. The year's program will be reviewed during the business meeting.

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## SAIL FOR HAVANA

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCoy of South Peoria avenue left this morning for Miami, from where they will sail for Havana, Cuba on a two weeks' vacation.

## Juvenile Lead



—Courtesy of Callboard.

## Former Dixon Girl and Kansan Wed in West Chicago Rite

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fane of West Chicago, formerly of Dixon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to George A. Keller of Kansas City, Mo., Saturday morning at St. Mary's church in West Chicago. The Rev. Father F. A. McLaughlin read the double ring ceremony at 10 o'clock.

Early autumn flowers screened the altar. M. J. Kramer played softly on the organ during the ceremony and at the offertory, sang an Ave Maria.

The bride, who was born in Dixon, was gowned in pearl pink slipper satin, with a fingertip veil of illusion, held to her hair by a cluster of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet contained white carnations and valley lilies, and she carried a crystal rosary, a gift from the bridegroom. Mr. Fane gave his daughter in marriage.

Merrill Bernbrock, 23-year-old Chicagoan, who has been playing the juvenile leads with the Grand Detour Players at Illini hall in Grand Detour. The young actor, a graduate of Austin high school in Chicago four years ago, was given his best role of the season in last week's show, "Accent on Youth," and made the most of his opportunity from first to final curtain. In this week's play, "It Pays to Advertise," he appears as Rodney Martin. With their final performance of the current show on Sunday evening, the Players will close the doors of their summer playhouse for the season.

Bernard Keller served his brother as best man. The ushers were Edward Farrell, Jr., the bride's

## Calendar

### Wednesday

Dixon unit, No. 12, American Legion Auxiliary—Public installation of new officers, 7:30 P. M.

### Thursday

Up-Streamers class, Christian church—Scramble supper, 6:30 P. M. at church.

W. M. S., St. James church—Mrs. Clarke Young, hostess, 2 P. M.

Nachusa Missionary society—Miss Anna Emmert, hostess, 2 P. M.

Twentieth Century Literary club—Scramble dinner at Mrs. E. B. Ryan's home, 6:30 P. M.

Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Fred Fredricks, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

Household club—Mrs. William Bennett, hostess, 2 p. m.

Nachusa Reading circle—Mrs. Ella Herbert, hostess.

Nimble Thimble club—Mrs. Kenneth Dusing, hostess.

Baptist Missionary society—at home of Mrs. W. H. Winn, 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Nachusa Home Bureau Unit—Mrs. Clifford Clymer, hostess.

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Obituary services in Masonic temple; practice for Past Worthy Matron and Past Worthy Patron Night.

Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Bridge party in club parlors, 2 P. M.

Stony Point P.T. A.—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Circle Four, Methodist Episcopal Aid society—Mrs. James Ketchen, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Nachusa Parent-Teacher association—Opening meeting of the year, 8 p. m.

Sunday

Jolly Circle club—Picnic at Fred Gilbert cottage.

## COMPLIMENT BRIDE-TO-BE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyne entertained a small party of guests last evening, complimenting Mrs. Tyne's niece, Miss Helen O'Brien, who is to become Mrs. James Burke on Sept. 25. A buffet lunch was served, after presentation of gift packages.

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## MERRY MAIDS

A scramble supper preceded games of 500 for Merry Maids, who were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dewey. Mrs. Clarence Cochran, Miss Eva Noble, and Miss Gladys Hardesty received prizes at the card tables.

Miss Sibyl Howard will entertain the group on Sept. 25.

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cousin, and Andrew Assell, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Fane wore teal blue with brown accessories, and the bridegroom's mother chose plum with black accessories. Their corsage bouquets were of gardenias.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and close relatives were entertained at a breakfast in the Rainbow room at the Baker hotel in St. Charles. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents during the afternoon and evening.

When they return from a motor trip, Mr. and Mrs. Keller will be at home at 15 Warren Plaza avenue, Kansas City, Mo. The bride was graduated from St. Joseph's Mercy hospital training school. Mr. Keller is with the International Harvester company in Kansas City.

Mr. Davies is general chairman, Eleanor Scott is in charge of invitations. Bob Smith is to plan the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. William Welty are arranging the banquet, and Robert Reinboth and Elbridge Jewett are co-chairmen for the dance.

Invitations will be mailed to as many out-of-town alumni as possible.

## SOUTH DIXON UNIT

Newly elected officers of the unit were in charge at yesterday's meeting for the South Dixon Home Bureau unit at the home of Mrs. Reuben J. Levan.

The officers include: Chairman, Mrs. Carl Blum; vice chairman, Mrs. William Fritts; secretary, Mrs. Anna Jaquet; recreation chairman, Mrs. William Sauer; pianist, Mrs. Day Welty; major project leader, Mrs. Charles Hank and Mrs. Bernard Hoechler; minor project leader, Mrs. William Hoyle.

Roy Swigart of California, a former resident of Palmyra township, will be the special guest at a reception and scramble supper being planned for Friday evening in the Sugar Grove church basement.

Mr. Swigart formerly served as superintendent of the Sugar Grove Sunday school for many years.

All relatives and friends of the visitor are invited. Supper will be served at 7:15 o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring baskets and their own table service.

## WILL HONOR CALIFORNIAN

Roy Swigart of California, a former resident of Palmyra township,

will be the special guest at a reception and scramble supper being planned for Friday evening in the Sugar Grove church basement.

Mr. Hank presented the major lesson, "Selection of Electrical Equipment." Mrs. Jaquet led the minor discussion, "Broiler Cookery." She was assisted in serving lunch by the hostess, and Mrs. Carl Blum, and Mrs. Mathias Levan.

Mrs. George Pitzer and Mrs. Reuben Levan entertained with vocal and whistling selections.

## NACHUSA P.T. A.

Members of the Nachusa Parent-Teacher association invite their friends to attend the association's first meeting of the year Friday evening. A special program will be presented at 8 o'clock. Miss Grace Jacobs is the teacher of the school.

## THIMBLE CLUB

Members of the Nimble Thimble club have planned an afternoon sewing meeting for tomorrow. Mrs. Lester Street scored high at the bridge tables, and Mrs. D. E. Helmick and Mrs. Matt Docter received prizes in 500.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of play.

## JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB

Members of the Jolly Circle club have planned a picnic for Sunday at the Fred Gilbert cottage on Rock river.

D. Barclay Bowles was today advised that his brother, Ross, of Glendale, Calif., had suffered a stroke Sunday. The word, from the victim's wife, said attending doctors were hopeful the former Dixon man would recover the use of his right arm and his speech, which were affected.

## VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. W. Hollister of Chicago is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McMaster of 804 Brinton avenue.

## SUNDAY

Jolly Circle club—Picnic at Fred Gilbert cottage.

## Coat Dress



## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ralph Long of Sublette was a Dixon shopper yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Mau of Hamilton Township visited with Dixon friends yesterday.

William Kranow of Harmon was in Dixon this afternoon on business.

Milton Vaupel of Bradford township was a Dixon business caller today.

Attorney William Keho of Amboy transacted business in Dixon today.

Supervisor D. H. Spencer went to Oregon this morning on business.

Dr. N. C. Calhoun of Ashton was a professional caller in Dixon on today.

Henry Knetsch of Paw Paw was a visitor in Dixon this afternoon.

L. D. Hemenway of Stewart was a business caller in Dixon today.

Charles Buckingham of Amboy transacted business in Dixon today.

Justin Becker of LaMoile was in Dixon today on business.

Chester Barrage returned last evening from a business trip to Janesville, Wis.

Attorney C. V. Glosser of Ashton was in Dixon today on business.

Charles Kuebel of Sublette was a Dixon business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Missman left Saturday for their home in Tulare, Calif., after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Dixon, Chicago, and Oregon.

Chief of Police J. D. Van

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## SENSE OF BALANCE AND HUMOR AS PROPAGANDA DEFENSE

The United States is in for a stronger dose of propaganda from Europe than it swallowed in 1914-1918. This is nothing at all to become indignant about. It is perfectly natural for each side in a war to try to persuade everybody that it is in the right. We would do the same in fact, we have.

The right to propagandize is so tightly woven in with freedom of the spoken and the written word that it is difficult to try to protect people from exposure to propaganda. The people can, however, learn to estimate it, to discount it, to weigh it.

All the tricks of World War propaganda are already being repeated. Polish radio stations are already telling their hearers that German airplanes are dropping gay balloons filled with mustard gas designed to kill innocent Polish children, and also strewing poisoned candy for the children to pick up. Because these are old stories told during the World War and proved untrue, it seems very unlikely that there is any truth in them this time.

Similarly, Germans escort an American correspondent through a ruined village, show him the bodies of mutilated peasants. Germans, the Germans tell him, killed by the Poles. The correspondent reports what he saw, what the Germans told him. That was his job.

But as to whether what the Germans told him was true, he expressed no opinion, nor do we need to form one on such slender evidence. What we do know is that these pitiful murdered people were victims of war—and that is about all.

The American newspaper correspondents in Europe are an unusually well-trained, responsible group, anxious to get the truth and tell it to you without distortion. That is their reputation among those who know journalism. Foreign visitors to the United States have observed that the American public is better informed on foreign events than the public of any other country.

But even these crack correspondents can only report to you what they are able to learn, and what the countries involved will allow them to transmit. Sometimes, what with censorship and a thousand restrictions, that isn't much.

For instance, when the German government in Berlin announces that it has taken Warsaw, the correspondent usually sends a dispatch stating that it has made such an announcement. Whether or not it is true must remain for time and cross-checking to discover.

Time works for truth. Of all reports from Europe, nothing is lost by waiting. If they are true, they will stand up with time. If not, time will eventually knock them down.

Take it easy, read with discretion, weigh each dispatch against the source and the probable interest of that source, balance report against report, and arrive at your own version of the truth. It will probably be as accurate as any other.

## A DIFFERENT AMERICA TODAY WATCHES EUROPE

As the beginnings of European war unroll themselves like some unrealistic slow-motion newsreel, it is becoming clear that the America which watches is a different America from the one that watched Europe burst into flames in 1914.

Then we were shocked, fascinated, horror-stricken. We were like children, for except for the brief Spanish episode, war was nothing to the average American but a faraway tale of Gettysburg and Antietam told by grandfather. As horror followed horror and all Europe reddened with blood we were emotionally like a nerve-end bared to the touch. Every new contact with the reality of modern war sent its agony deep into our souls.

But there is more and more evidence that this European war is not to repeat the pattern of the last one. Instead, it begins more or less where the last one left off.

In 1914, the soldiers marched off amid cheers and defiant shouts of "Nach Paris!" and "A Berlin!" Today there are no flowers stuck in the gun barrels. The mood of German, Frenchman, Briton alike, is grim, determined perhaps, but somewhat sullen. It is the mood of late 1918.

So Americans, watching this horror spread again over Europe, watch it not so much in the spirit of shock and open-mouth fascination that marked 1914, but more in the spirit of disillusion that came in 1919 and which has mounted since.

Are we to be shocked by new tales of blood-letting, who have read nothing for the past 10 years but the slaughter of a million men in Spain and the butchery of the uncounted hundreds of thousands in China? Are we to be surprised when civilians die in air raids, after Spain and China and Ethiopia have dinned into our ears for a decade their lesson that this is war?

Those who remember the Lusitania can scarcely believe today the way in which the United States took in its stride the sinking of the Athenia. Few were shocked, fewer still cried for revenge. True, no Americans died, yet for two days it seemed certain that they had. And not a tinge of the flooding indignation of Lusitania days rose up.

Why? Because in a world which has been deluged with horror for 10 years the recognition has become duly accepted that this is war as it is, and as it must be, today.

The inhuman, brutal, uncivilized murder of civilians in their homes or on the sea is not chargeable today to war as the Germans wage it, or the Poles, or the English or French. It is war, as anyone must wage it today who elects to draw the sword.

## DO THEY HEAR?

Is there a faint stirring, perhaps in the grasses of the Meuse-Argonne cemetery, or is it merely the wind scudding over the knolls where 14,420 American boys lie buried?

There is a dull, throbbing sound borne on the little winds that sweep across the graves. It is a sound which the silent ones underneath the ground will recognize if they can hear. It is the sound of guns.

The Maginot line is very near these graves, only a few miles across the hills. And there the guns are booming again, as they boomed in 1918 when the boys of the Meuse-Argonne were quick with life instead of still and dead.

Blow the other way, little winds! Do not bring again to Meuse-Argonne the sound of guns! You took away from these dead everything they had. Shall they not even now

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Sept. 13—The cost of this war can be measured roughly by the yet unpaid cost of the last one.

The debt of the U. S. treasury on March 31, 1919, just before we entered the first World War was a paltry \$1,282,000,000—less than national defense now costs a year. Peak of the war-incurred debt was reached August 31, 1919, when the treasury owed \$26,597,000,000. So our brief participation cost us more than \$25,000,000,000.

But we would not be going into this one with such a light debt as in 1919. Today the debt is nearly \$41,000,000,000.

Financial obligations confronting the British are even more formidable. Britain's debt before the first World War amounted to less than \$3,000,000,000. At the end of the war it jumped to \$40,000,000,000 which means the last war cost the British about \$37,000,000,000.

The cost has not been paid. Latest figure available here showed Britain's treasury obligations amounted to about \$42,000,000,000 at the end of last year.

Difficulties of such comparative

sound nations as the United States and Britain are less imposing than those of France, and minor when compared with the mystical depths of financial weakness in Germany and Italy. German and Italian debt figures are not worth mentioning in view of the financial concealment practiced in those nations for the past few years (Germany claims a debt of only 20,500,000,000 reichsmarks while Italy's surface debt would seem to be only 8 billions. The official French debt figure is 550,000,000 francs, not including her war debts to Britain and the U. S., but as about 20,000,000,000 francs of this is external debt which probably must be figured at 19 cents to the franc, the total French debt is about \$15,000,000,000, probably much above.

You will have to draw your own conclusions as to what this war will do to the world.

Yet few here hold high hopes that the anticipated German peace overtures will work out successfully.

Everything inside confirms the impression that the British particularly have come to the conclusion that Hitler must go if her empire is to survive. He has whittled away her trade in South America, disrupted her domination (financially and politically) over the small nations of central America, and so weakened British prestige in the Far East that the Japanese slap Englishmen with impunity.

To a lesser degree, the French too regard their national security as depending upon the liquidation of der führer.

The first week of fighting on the western front had a somewhat hollow sound to military men here. They deduced that not a shell had then reached either the German or the French major fortifications.

First tip on any major military movement may come with the first news of heavy artillery activity. A long and terrific barrage is likely to precede any outstanding development.

Politics has been decreed adjourned, but the adjournment has only increased private speculation among the politicos regarding 1940 possibilities. The election cannot be adjourned.

First off-hand conclusion among the politicos is that the international emergency is likely to work in favor of those public figures in the spotlight and may work against the younger candidates. Younger candidate most often mentioned is, of course, Dewey of New York. Oldsters who will be in the limelight are State Secretary Hull, Vice President Garner, Senator Vandenberg and possibly Mayor La Guardia (he is likely to be invited into the government somewhere, not to mention Mr. Roosevelt himself).

No, you neglected that interesting item," she said dryly. "However, I inferred as much. Proceed!"

"She said the more land we own, the more interested the company would be. So we..."

"You didn't just take the company on trust?"

"No, it's a bona fide development firm. We sent along specimens for their own man to assay. But after Tim had come back—keep that in mind, Buff!" from Idaho Springs!

"And the specimens he had taken from the mine?"

He sighed gustily. "You've put your finger on the rotten spot in the scheme. Iris, of course, had access to Tim's office while he was gone. Not much of an office; just the little outer room and then the laboratory. No secret about it." She drifted in and out whenever she pleased. What she did was to substitute for the stuff Tim had taken from her mine. Same size and about the same shape. After ten days, and of course having no suspicions whatever—I hadn't either, if it comes to that!—I don't lose sight of that—it never occurred to him. They were not the same. It sounds screwy but any mining engineer will tell you how easily it could be done if the whole thing seemed open and above-board. Being in a mining country, you see, and assaying ore being all in the day's work, we weren't looking for any funny business. So..."

"Where did she get the other specimens—the ones with silver in em?"

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While the adjournment of politics leaves Mr. Hull in the No. 2 spotlight, it also finds him minus any political organization outside his home state, Tennessee. He has asked his friends there not to start any organizations outside. Therefore his chances rest on the possibility that the President would designate him as the heir apparent (no indication of this has yet developed) or that he

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# FRANKLIN GROVE

**Miss Grace Pearl Correspondent**

If you miss your paper, call Howard Karpner

**Mrs. Garnet Stephan, Mrs. Wayne Wolf and daughter of Dixon were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Rose Lookland.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O. Miller, LeRoy Miller and Mrs. Sadie Blaine motored to Aurora Friday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. A. C. Smith and Jessie Smith of Ottawa were recent visitors in the Oscar Larson home.**

**Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schultz were in Dixon Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Underwood, her daughter, Miss Leona Underwood is seriously ill.**

**Mrs. Howard Biesecker and niece Miss Harriet Howey were Rockford on Friday.**

**Mrs. Byron Bremecum is reported to the sick list. At this writing she is confined to her bed.**

**Mrs. Virgil, Mrs. Eckhord and children, Mrs. Gasetter and two grandchildren of Amboy were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Blanche Wason.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family from near Ashton were Sunday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Schrader.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeifer of Dixon spent Monday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp of St. Charles were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice.**

**Miss Ethel Crawford of Dixon is visiting in the home of her aunt, Arthur Larson and family.**

**ENTERTAINED GUESTS**

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter Miss Marion entertained for supper and over night Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Richmond. On Sunday the Clarks were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer near Ashton.**

**P. T. A.**

**The newly elected officers of the P. T. A. met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ada Peterman and appointed the committee for next year. The officers are: President—Mrs. Ada Peterman; vice president—Mrs. Pearl Canode; secretary—Miss Edna Fisher; treasurer—Mrs. Frank Ross.**

**Membership committee—Mrs. Howard Karper, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Kuhn, Mr. Pyle.**

**Hospitality committee—Mrs. Perry Myers, chairman; Mrs. Clifford Blocher, Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mrs. Andrew Schapf, Mrs. Frank Ross.**

**The first meeting will be held Tuesday, the 19th.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood entertained with a lovely dinner Saturday evening in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gross who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.**

**The centerpiece on the table was a miniature bride and groom under a silver bell. Place cards were decorated with silver bells.**

**Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gross and son Russell, Mrs. George Blocher, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blocher and daughter Miss Ila, Jackie and Judy Grady. Other guests who joined in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiszel. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Group have spent their entire life in this community. Are most loyal members of the Church of the Brethren. They stand for everything that is good for the good of the community. Their friends which are many are extending congratulations and wishing them many more years of happy wedded life.**

**William King has purchased the John Larson property in the east part of town occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery were weekend guests of relatives in Milledgeville.**

**SALESMAN HONORED**

**Mrs. Clyde Speck**

**Mayde R. Bratton was born May 12, 1887 at Franklin Grove, Ill. and after a brief illness of a brief duration departed this life Sept. 5 in Rockford hospital, aged 52 years, three months and 24 days. Her father, mother and one sister predeceased her in death. On Jan. 15, 1912 she was united in marriage to Clyde Speck. Her entire life she lived in this community with the exception of four years in the state of New Jersey. Mrs. Speck was a faithful member of the Methodist church and in former years always took an active part in all of its work. She was a member of the Eastern Star. Surviving besides her husband is a sister, Laura Swickard of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Oscar Bratton of Rockford. An aunt, Mrs. Gertie Bratton Reinhart of Dixon and two nieces, Mrs. Edward Bates of South Bend, Ind., and Miss Barbara Bratton of Rockford, and four nephews: Harry, James, Clyde, and Jack Swickard of Los Angeles and several cousins and a host of loyal friends.**

**Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Hicks funeral home. Rev. Ralph M. Dreger having charge of the services. F. J. Blocher and Rev. Dreger, accompanied by Mrs. Moore sang several hymns.**

**The floral offering was lovely and was cared for by Miss Carrie Anderson, Mrs. Mary Spangler and Mrs. Ruth Hussey. Burial in the Franklin Grove cemetery.**

**Casket bearers were George Schultz, Charles Howard, Charles Pyle, E. L. Lott, William and Robert Crawford.**

**BURIED HERE**

**The remains of Mrs. William Cosey aged 73 were brought here for burial Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cosey died at her home in Dixon Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the Jones funeral home Monday afternoon. Rev. Howard P. Buxton of the Methodist church officiated. Mrs. Cosey is survived by her husband several nephews and nieces. A number of relatives reside in this community. Mrs. Cosey will be remembered as Carrie Townsend who spent her younger life with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Truman Townsend on a farm east of town.**

**PRISCILLA CLUB**

**The first meeting of the Priscilla Club after the summer vacation will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, south of town at two o'clock. A good attendance is desired as plans will be made for the coming year.**

**ATTENDED FUNERAL**

**Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. Mrs. Helen Colwell and son, Donnie, Mrs. Maude Colwell and son, Donnie, Mrs. Ruth Yerger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yerger, Harry E. Harned pastor, heard the vows at 9 o'clock.**

**Lucy Gilbert attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Florence Wise in the Lutheran church in Amboy Friday afternoon.**

### DINNER GUESTS

**Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Miss Vivian.**

### SEEBACH SCHOOL NOTES

**School opened Monday morning, September 4th, with 21 pupils and Mrs. Beryl S. Fish, teacher.**

**First grade—Jean Aschenbrenner, Alain Hann, Marilyn Hillson, Roger Taylor.**

**Second grade—Mavis Herbst.**

**Fourth grade—Donald Aschenbrenner, Alvin Herbst.**

**Fifth grade—Richard Hann, Billy Hillson, Donald Hillson, Billy Wedloff.**

**Sixth grade—Kathryn Klausen, Jo Wedloff.**

**Seventh grade—Iva Jean Hann, Irene Herbst.**

**Eighth grade—Gene Hillson, Iva Fae Lindsey, Charlotte Schier, Eleanor Wedloff, Esther Wedloff.**

**The school room has been thoroughly cleaned and redecorated which is an inspiration to our best at all times. The Certificate of Supreme Rating has been framed and is hanging on the front wall.**

**Last year some high standards were set for the school and high ideals for the pupils. They want this year to live up to them and go beyond them if possible.**

### RETURNED HOME

**Miss Lucile Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, returned home Saturday on the Challenger from Los Angeles, California, having spent the summer months in the home of her uncle, Arthur Larson and family.**

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**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter Miss Marion entertained for supper and over night Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Richmond. On Sunday the Clarks were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer near Ashton.**

### P. T. A. BEGINS ACTIVITIES

**An attendance of 200 marked the first meeting of the Mount Morris Parent-Teacher Association a success. The principal attraction was a talk by Coach Wendell Schrader of the high school, describing his observations in Europe, and especially in Germany this summer. Coach Schrader talked informally, first describing the route which he and Mrs. Schrader followed, and then answering questions which were asked by the audience. In answering the questions Mr. Schrader made extended comments on his observations, thus telling what his hearers wanted most to know.**

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**John Mitchell: English 1, 2, 3, and 4, school annual speech activities, basketball and track, publicity.**

**Mrs. Louise Black: Glee clubs, junior and senior plays, operetta,**

**in the presence of the relatives and a small company of intimate friends.**

**For her marriage the bride wore a becoming navy and chartreuse crepe gown fashioned on classic lines with harmonizing accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of "Rapture" roses. Her maid of honor was in a gray ensemble with a shoulder corsage of Johanna Hill roses.**

**After a wedding trip to Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Yeager will be at home at 2211 Garfield street. The bride, a graduate of the Lyons high school is employed by the G. C. Rudman company and the bridegroom, who is a graduate of Bellevue high school is employed by Kline's shoe repair department.**

### FACULTY ASSIGNMENTS

**Neil A. Fox, superintendent; Physics, guidance, program chairman, supervision and administration, orchestra, senior adviser, publicity, student council rep.**

**Blanche Lyford, principal: Typing 1 and 2, bookkeeping, advanced algebra, solid geometry, algebra, attendance and grade records, N. Y. A. supervision, activity treasurer, freshman advisor, pep club sponsor.**

**Evan Kinsley: World history, economics and civics, American history, Latin 1, economy, geography, boys' physical education, assistant basketball coach, librarian, publicity, tests and measurements, public school.**

**LaVerne Becker: Soils and crops, animal husbandry, farm shop, Future Farmers club, sophomore adviser, general ticket manager, student council rep.**

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### 1939-40 CALENDAR

**September**

**Fall festival**

**5th—School registration.**

**October**

**6th—All school party.**

**17th—P.T. A. open house**

**19th—Methodist supper.**

**19th & 20th—County Teachers' institute.**

**November**

**4th—Reserved for Gilbert**

**oyster supper.**

**10th—Senior play.**

**13th-26th—Brethren revival services.**

**21st—Regular P.T. A. meeting.**

**24th—Basketball game.**

**30th and 31st—Thanksgiving vacation.**

**December**

**5th—Basketball, Lee Center, here.**

**13th-16th—Green River BB.**

**tournament.**

**21st & 22nd—Church Christmas programs.**

**23rd—Christmas vacation starts.**

**January**

**3rd—School opens.**

**5th—Basketball at Byron.**

**12th—Basketball at Lee Center.**

**16th—Basketball, Forreston, here.**

**18th—Methodist supper.**

**19th—Basketball at Rollo.**

**23rd—Regular P.T. A. meeting.**

**26th—Basketball, Monroe Center, here.**

**30th—Father-son banquet.**

**February**

**2nd—Basketball game.**

**6th—Basketball at Stillman Valley.**

**9th—Boxing and vaudeville show.**

**16th—Basketball at Leaf River.**

**20th—Regular P.T. A. meeting.**

**21st-24th—State district basketball tourney.**

**24th—World Day of Prayer.**

**March**

**12th—Woman's club family night.**

**13th—Operetta, Betty Lou.**

**19th—Regular P.T. A. meeting.**

**22nd—Community Good Friday service.**

**24th—Easter services.**

**April**

**2nd—Mother-daughter banquet.**

**12th—Junior play.**

**13th-22nd—Spring vacation.**

**19th—Junior banquet and prom.**

**May**

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

New York:  
Stocks—Irregular; profit-taking hits list.  
Bonds—Uneven; U. S. government rally.  
Curb—Mixed; utilities resistant.  
Foreign exchange—Easy; sterling retreats.  
Cotton—Quiet; Bombay selling trade report.  
Sugar—Mixed; Cuban buying speculative pressure.  
Coffee—Steady; trade and speculative covering.

**Chicago:**  
Wheat—Up 4 cents; closed 3½% higher.  
Corn—Closed 1½-2% up with wheat.  
Cattle—Steady to 25 lower.  
Hogs—15-25 higher; top 8.25.

**Chicago Grain Table**  
(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Sept. ....	82	85½	82	85½
Dec. ....	82½	86½	82½	85½
May. ....	84½	87½	84½	86%
CORN—				
Sept. ....	56	57%	55	57%
Dec. ....	55½	57%	55	57%
May. ....	58½	60%	57½	60%
OATS—				
Sept. ....	36½	37%	36½	37%
Dec. ....	34½	36%	34½	36%
May. ....	35½	36%	35½	36%
SOY BEANS—				
Oct. ....	83	80½	83	80½
Dec. ....	80½	83	80½	83
May. ....	82%	84%	82%	84%
RYE—				
Sept. ....	49%	52	49%	51%
Dec. ....	52%	54%	52%	54%
May. ....	55%	57%	55%	57%
LARD—				
Sept. ....	7.60	7.60	7.52	7.60
BELLIES—				
Sept. ....				8.62

**Chicago Livestock**

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Salable cattle 11.00¢; salable calves 1.00¢; medium weight and weighty steers steady to 25 lower, mainly steady; good to near choice kinds slow, but strictly choice offerings fairly active on shipper accounts; early top 11.50; numerous loads 10.75@11.25; yearlings up to 11.35 and light steers to 11.40¢ some held higher; mostly 9.00@11.00 market; all grades light cattle firm steady; with lighter feeders and mixed yearlings firm; heifer and feeder cattle firm; heifer yearlings up to 11.00; strictly grain fed offerings selling freely at 10.25@11.75; short feeders and grassers at 7.00@8.50; stocker and feeder cattle firm after selling 25 or more higher Tuesday; strictly choice light western stock steers up to 11.00; numerous loads 9.50@10.50 on country accounts; two 8.50@9.75 with strictly choice 885 lbs steers up to 10.50; all other killing classes steady.

Salable sheep 2.00¢; total 6.00¢; late Tuesday; spring lambs weak to 15 and more lower; sheep 25@50¢ off native sheep lambs 9.50@65¢; limited numbers 9.75, top 9.85; westerns 9.25@10¢; native slaughter 2.50@3.50 mostly; few 3.75 and above; today's trade; fat lambs slow, around 25 lower; bulk good and choice natives 9.35@50¢; most culs 6.50@7.00; few practically no fat sheep offered.

Salable hogs 9.00¢; total 10.50¢; bulk early sales hogs 15@25 higher than Tuesday's average; top 8.25¢; later trade less active, but most hogs 220 lbs upward sold on early rounds; good to choice 180-270 lbs 25¢; 270-300 lbs 7.50@\$1.00; 300-400 lbs 7.25@8.50¢; feed 100-150 lbs 5.00@8.00¢; feed 300-400 lbs packing hogs 7.00@8.50¢; 400-550 lbs weights 6.75@7.10¢.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 7,000; hogs 9,000, sheep 5,000.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes 85¢ on track 179, total U. S. shipments \$62; slightly weaker, supplies moderate demand slow, sacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbank US No. 1, washed under initial ice and ventilation 2.00@2.25¢; Minnesota Hollandale section; cabbages 85 per cent US No. 1, few sales 1.25, spotted sacks 1.15; North Dakota bliss triumphs 20 per cent or better US No. 1, 1.50@2.00; Wisconsin cabbages US No. 1, very few sales 1.40@1.45; US commercials 1.25; Indiana bliss triumphs US No. 1 brushed 1.75¢.

Poultry live, 18 trucks, easy; tens 4½ lbs, up to 16, under 4½ lbs, 14; leghorn hens 11½; springs 4 lbs, up colored 13½; Plymouth Rock 16½, white rock 15½ under 4 lbs, colored 13½, white rock 15½; bareback chickens 12; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures, storage stds. Nov. 27.00, Feb. 27.60.  
Egg futures, refr. stds. Oct. 18.15; Nov. 18.30; Jan. 17.85.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(AP)—No cash wheat.  
Corn: No. 1 yellow 58-59; No. 2 58½-59½; No. 3 57½; No. 4 58½; No. 1 white 69; sample grade 56-62.

Oats: No. 1 feed 36¢; No. 2 white 37½-38½; No. 2 white thin 36¢; No. 3 36½-37½; No. 4 36-37½; sample grade white 34½-35.

Barley malting 50-66 now; feed 40-45 now; No. 3 malting 51-54.

Timothy seed 3.65-90.

Clover seed red top 8.50-9.00.

Aisike 12.00-15.00 now.

## U. S. Bond Close

New York, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Bonds closed today:  
Treas 3½% 43-40 103.  
Treas 3½% 45-43 106.26  
Treas 4½% 54-54 110.31  
Treas 3½% 56-56 110.20  
Treas 4½% 52-52 115.50  
Treas 3½% 55-55 105.15  
Treas 2½% 56-56 101.8  
Fed Farm Mtg 3½ 44-42 101.32  
HOLC 2½% 44-42 101.30  
HOLC 3% 52-44 103.20

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)  
Allegh Corp. 1½%; Al Chem & Dye 1½%; Allied Stns 9¾%; Allis Ch Mfg 45%; Am Can 11½%; Am Car & Fdy 33%; Am Consol Alco 11%; Am Loco 23%; Am M & Met 4½%; Am Met 29%; Am Pow & Lt 5½%; Am Rad & St 10½%; Am Roll M 22%; Am Smelt & E. 5½%; Am Stl Fdrs 35%; A T & T 16½%; Am Tob B 7½%; Am Type Fdrs 6½%; Am Wat Wks 11%; Anac 36; Arm III 7½%; A T & S F 30%; Ati Ref 23%; Atlas Corp 9%; Avia Corp 6½%; B & O 8%; Barnsdall Oil 17%; Beatrice 24%; Borden Avon 27%; Borden Stl Co 21%; Borg Warner 14%; Cal Pac 5½%; Case Co 8½%; Caterpillar Tractor 50%; Celanese

## FORRESTON

MRS. FRED DEUTH,  
Reporter

## Reints Reunion

The annual Reints family reunion was held at the Pines state park Sunday with thirty-four families from Forreston, Rochelle, Lindenwood, Kings, Stillman Valley, Egan, Freeport, German Valley and Winnebago, Ill., Iowa and Kansas in attendance.

Those from this vicinity who attended were: Mrs. Henrietta DeVries and daughter Gladys, Herbert Rosenbaum and family Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reints and son Donald.

The following officers were elected: President, Wiard Auker; German Valley vice president, Benj. Reints; Lindenwood; secretary, Mrs. Helen Reints, Lindenwood.

Mrs. Anna Williams, 81 years of age was the oldest person present, and the youngest was Robert Earl, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reints of Lindenwood. Mrs. Winifred Bestick of Sabetha, Kansas, came the greatest distance. After the business session ice cream and cake were served. The 1940 reunion will be held on the second Sunday in September at the same place, the Pines.

## Steak Fry

Mrs. Stanley Klaas of Freeport was guest of honor Tuesday evening at steak fry at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O. DeWaal, it being her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dohlen and daughter of Mt. Morris were also present.

## Final Concert

The last band concert of the season will be given Thursday evening by the Forreston school band.

## Birthday Dinner

A scramble dinner was held at the home of the DeGraff sisters, Sunday, honoring the birthday of Miss Jennie DeGraff. Those present were Lewis DeGraff and family and Mrs. Elva DeGraff.

## Two-Year Journey

Miss Isabella Roobrach of Santa Barbara, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mrs. George B. Covell. She left California two years ago and took a trip by plane and by steamer along the west coast of South America to the extreme southern point of the continent, through the strait of Magellan and back up the eastern coast. She has been visiting in the eastern part of the United States since the holidays and is now on her way back to California.

**FORRESTON BRIEFS.** Mrs. Charles Frawert of Mt. Morris is spending some time in the home of her son, William Frawert and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Claxton and daughter Maxine of Rochelle were guests in the Charles Ranz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maas and Owen Spring spent Sunday in Rockford in the William Sherman home. Owen has received word that his furlough has been extended fifteen days.

Sandra Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spring has been ill.

Bartelle Brandt of Dubuque, Iowa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandt.

Mrs. Bertha DeGraff is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Unangst and family attended a reunion of Mrs. Unangst's relatives at McHenry, Ill., Sunday.

Recapture of Birnburg, a hill four miles southeast of Saarbruecken, was announced in a German communiqué which said that otherwise there was only vanguard defense was crumbling.

France and Germany exchanged heavy artillery fire on the western front, where opposing forces have done little but cautiously feel out one another's strength.

In Paris it was reported advance French units yesterday reached suburbs of Saarbruecken, which is about seven miles outside the Reich's "west wall."

Reliable Berlin quarters said German field forces already were concentrating on pushing through southeast Poland to the Soviet front.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole of Rockford were guests in the Robert Huntley home Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Atkins is attending a medical meeting in Chicago. During his absence Mrs. Atkins is visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hinde and family in Rockford.

The blockade has been one of Britain's main measures since war started.

## Events of a Day in Wartime London Chronicled

London, Sept. 13.—(AP)—One day in wartime England:

A quiet wedding at the Church of St. Oswald, Aldershot.

The girl: Joan St. Clair Stobart, rescued from the sunken liner Athenia by the same brand of luck which saved her grandmother from being shot as a spy by the Germans in Belgium during the World War.

Melvin Kaney and family returned to their home in Woodstock Sunday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Between the opposing guns lay stubble fields—the harvest has been gathered. The land was doomed and pitted with pillboxes and machine gun nests, vulnerable only to direct hits from mortars.

That was the scene as described in advices from Basel, Switzerland.

French sources said their army had advanced only a few thousand yards a day in some sectors where violent fighting marked every action. Road shattered by German mines and artillery had to be repaired. Advance units often had to await nightfall to fortify their positions for the protection of troops moving up behind them.

Mrs. Henry Maas and son Owen Spring visited Mrs. Lena Shouer and Mrs. Mary Jacobs in Freeport today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scheil of Mt. Morris spent Monday late at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheil.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gloss of Freeport Sunday.

## Gas Mask Vignette:

Roy Jackson, 14, started off for work without his mask, remembered, wheeled his bicycle around and ran into a truck. He was killed.

With gasoline rationing only three days off, thrifit experts are prone with their advice. One suggests cars be made lighter by removing the back seat and leaving it in the garage.

Ten per cent increases in the prices of wines and spirits are under consideration.

## Trust-Buster to Fight War-Time "Profiteering"

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Thurman W. Arnold, official "trust-buster" for the United States government, served notice today that his office would make generous use of the criminal indictment to break up war-time "profiteering".

He served this warning during a speech before the National Petroleum Association, which comprises most of the country's oil men.

Arnold said his office was being "flooded" with letters complaining about current "profiteering". He said his office would take swift action to "deter reckless offenders from getting started and compelling orderly business men to follow in self-protection."

"I regret," he said, "that my instrument of prevention happens to be the criminal indictment. I hope that legislation will be passed which will put the differences between the oil industry and the anti-trust division on the civil side of the docket by providing adequate civil penalties. Until that happens, I will be forced to continue using the criminal indictment."

He added:

"We are to preserve our political democracy we must not let economic democracy slip out from under us. If we are to preserve peace we must give peace-time industry an equal chance to compete with expanding war industry in the troubled times ahead."

Arnold said there was no justification for present "high prices" on the basis of supply and demand.

## Heroic Poles—

(Continued From Page 1)

well-equipped British troops" already had joined combat against Germans on the western front.

Germans said that strong detachments had crossed a railway due east of Warsaw and that a German vanguard had reached the outskirts of Lwow, 220 miles southeast of Warsaw.

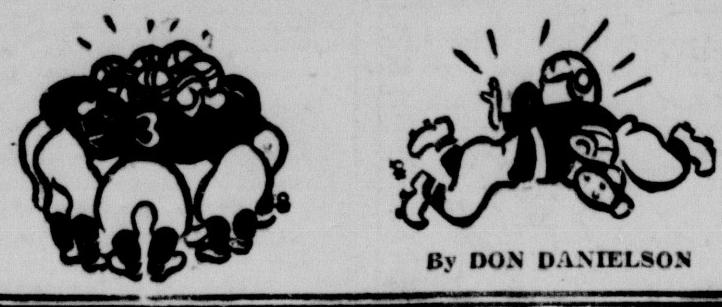
**Poles Claim Repulse.** Warsaw radio reports asserted German armies hammering at the Polish capital had been pushed back six miles, but German military leaders said the city's outer defenses were crumbling.

France and Germany exchanged heavy artillery fire on the western front, where opposing forces have done little but cautiously feel out one another's strength.

**Advocate of Proposed Neutrality to Succeed Father in Congress**

## War Technique: How Convoys Operate Against Subs

## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON

## ROUGH EDGES WEARING OFF

The rough edges of C. B. Lindell's squad of football novices are beginning to wear off and a marked improvement is seen in the scrimmage drills. Where the boys may lack weight they have supplied enthusiasm which may be counted on for a great deal when the season officially opens here on Sept. 22 with Rock Falls.

## FINAL GOLF SKYROCKETS

The local Country Club's regular golfing season will come to an official close on Sept. 28 the "Until We Meet Again" event. Before that, however, there will be the men's two-ball tournament on Thursday of this week (tomorrow) and the special events and contests next Thursday.

## GAMES ON TAP

The Dixon Knacks, champions of the Illinois State League, are dickered for a post-season game with the Chicago colored Cardinals for a week from Sunday. There is also talk of the Knacks participating in the Nelson Potter Day when that big leaguer comes home to Mt. Morris from his season with the Philadelphia Athletics.

## SUNDAY'S GAME

Jack Harvath of Mt. Morris, manager of a baseball league up around Haldane, will bring an all star team from that loop to Dixon Sunday for a game with the local Knacks. The players come from around Mt. Morris, Fairdale, Chana, Kirkland, Creston and Oregon. The game will start here at 2:30.

## DON MILLER RATED

Coach Harry Stuhldreher of the University of Wisconsin has named three teams which, at the start, will be his first, second and third strings, but he says: "I won't guarantee how long they will rate that way. Every position is wide open." Don Miller of Dixon has been named right halfback on the third team. Don is a sophomore at the university and is expected to "go places" before his college career is ended.

## TO MEET ALL-STARS

Word comes from West Brooklyn that the hometown ball club will get together a squad of picked players from the Illinois State League to play the stars of the Illinois Valley League at West Brooklyn Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## IN THE MARKET AGAIN

With the weatherman still asleep on summer's porch and the nights warming up a little, the James Billiards softball all-stars have hit feet and want to get going again. If the weather continues to be warm at night the boys would like to arrange some games with the neighborhood clubs—for instance, Sterling's Red Devils, Ashton Logans of Rock Falls or a Rochelle team.

## WALTON BOWS

Howe's all-stars defeated the Walton team, second place club in the Illinois State League, 8 to 3, at Howe's diamond on route 88, south of Rock Falls Sunday afternoon. Each team had nine hits. Andrews was on the hill for the all-stars and kept his hits scattered while he struck out four. Huczak did the hurling for Walton and struck out seven.

## ON THE SPOT

Coch Ted Scheid's Sterling grididers go into the Clinton fray Friday night handicapped by the fact that the hosts (Clinton) have been practicing for over two weeks while in Illinois the coaches have barely had a chance to learn the names of the new boys. Only one game will be played at Clinton Friday night and that should give the Sterling coaching staff a chance to run in several of the lads to see what they can do under pressure.

## STAG PICNIC

The High Life and Hub softball clubs will play as a feature of the entertainment at the Hub stag picnic Sunday afternoon at Peterson's cottage, across the river from Lowell Park. Otto Ventier is in charge of all arrangements.

## PITCHER IS INJURED

Ivan Helmick, star pitcher for the State Hospital softball team, is prevented from late season activity by an infection on his right hand, the result of a scratch by a nail.

## Four-Base Knocks Cash in on Fine Pitching in Major Tilts Yesterday

## By SID FEDER

## Associated Press Sports Writer

"Way back in the good old days, the old professor once said pitching is 80 per cent of baseball, but the big league managers will tell you today there's nothing so handy as the home run to prove it."

Fellows like Will McKechnie, Ossie Vitt, Joe McCarthy, Gabby Hartnett and Ray Blades will take you no farther back than yesterday to paint a picture about what they mean.

For it was a set of four-base knocks which cashed in on an elegant pitching all around the tilts involving the leaders in the majors, breaking up every game and leaving this situation: (1) Cincinnati's Reds still 3½ games in front of the National League; (2) the Yankees' American League edge trimmed to 16 games; (3) the St. Louis Cardinals still in the thick of the senior circuit fight, and (4) the Cubs with a slightly tighter grip on third place.

## Reds Collect Goose Eggs

Out in Cincinnati, the Reds, opening a home stand, were collecting a basketful of goose eggs from hot potato Luke Hamlin and the blazing Brooklyn Dodgers. Then, with two out in the ninth and a man on base, Billy Myers parked his eighth homer of the season out of the lot to tie the score. After that, Buck McCormick's single in the 10th, sending the winning run across for a 3-2 decision and Bucky Walters' 24th pitching victory, was an anti-climax.

The Cards, in St. Louis, were having a tough time with the Phillips. Johnny Mize and Ducky Medwick hit homers in the early innings, but Joe Marti came back with a two-run round-tripper in the seventh to put the Phis in front. So Terry Moore whacked one among the paying customers with a man on base in the last of the seventh to give the Gas House gang a 4-3 decision.

## Leiber's Homer for Cubs

The Cubs are most outspoken king of homer—one with the bags loaded—and they did it early. Hank Leiber came up in the first inning and belted it. From there it was no trick at all for the Cubs to coast in with an 8-3 win over Bees.

## YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press) Oscar Grimes, Indians—His 10th hitting homer beat Yanks 4-3.

## Billy Myers and Buck McCormick. Reds—Myers' ninth-inning sent winning run across to down Dodgers, 3-2.

## Buster McCrabb. Athletics—Hartfield Brown with seven hits for 9-1 victory.

## Hank Leiber. Cubs—Hit homer with seven hits in 8-3 win over Bees.

## Bobby Doerr and Denny Galehouse. Red Sox—Former drove in both runs, and Galehouse pitched five-hitter to trounce Tigers, 2-1.

## Terry Moore. Cards—His two-run homer in seventh defeated the Phis, 4-3.

## Thornton Lee. White Sox—Held Senators to four hits for 3-2 win.

## QUOTE A THIEF

Washington—George Washington Case. Senators' speedy outfielder has stolen more bases this season than the Giants, Cards, Bees Reds and Phils have swiped a total of 43.

## DOUBLE FEATURE

Lawrence, Kan.—Kansas University will hold a corn-shucking contest in its Kansas State game, listed as homecoming on the Jayhawk schedule.

## Games Games

Cinci. 79 .50 .612 9 25  
Chicago 78 .62 .541 9 19

## Cardinals Take Race in Stride

## National Amateur Golf Match Play Starts

## FINE GOLF FIELD STARTS PLAY FOR AMATEUR HONORS

## Tourney Begins Over Hazardous Course at North Shore

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(AP)—When great golf fields are mentioned in the future, chances are the boys will cite as one of the finest the 64 who started match play today over North Shore's hazardous holes for the 43rd National Amateur championship.

Still in there battling after the most sizzling qualifying test in the tourney's history, were a former national open king, four national amateur winners, quartet of national publicists rulers and five national intercollegiate victors.

Perhaps there was no Bobby Jones on deck, but several of these boys will do until another Bobby comes along. With Bobby out of the way, this one was wide open, with the four who got into the title flight through a 16-man play-off for the last places given an even chance against the medalist.

## Sheehan Sets Record

That medalist, by the way, was just one of three reasons why Irish eyes were smiling as the qualifying scores were posted. He was Tom Sheehan, captain of Notre Dame's golf team the past two years, who ripped two strokes off the all-time qualifying mark with a sensational five-under-par 139, for 36 holes. The Detroit youngster held a three-stroke lead over the field in taking the medal.

Three blows off the pace with a two-under-par 142 was Maurice J. McCarthy, Ohio's "Great McGonigle," three-time winner of the Buckeye state's amateur laurels, former New York metropolitan and national intercollegiate champion, and Walker Cup star, and a stroke back of him was a third son of old Erin, B. Patrick Abbott of Altadena, Calif., the curly-haired movie extra who met Champion Willie Turnesa in the finals a year ago at Pittsburgh.

## Turnesa In Easily

Back of them in the qualifier were strung a flock of top-notch club-swingers, all capable of giving the hot-shots a battle for the crown. Turnesa qualified comfortably with a 149.

Among stars ousted in the play-off was Francis Ouimet of Auburndale, Mass., winner of the national open in 1913, and national amateur champion in 1914 and 1931.

Gus T. Moreland, Peoria star who won the medal honors a year ago to Pittsburgh with 146, finished medal-play test with 158 and failed to qualify.

## Pairings and Starting Times of the Leading Contenders (Central Standard Time.)

7:35 A. M. Sam Ruskin, Milwaukee, vs. Johnny Goodman, Omaha.

8:00 A. M. Maurice McCarthy, Cincinnati, vs. Henry J. Kowal, Hamilton, N. Y.

8:15 A. M. B. Patrick Abbott, Altadena, Calif., vs. John Burke, Harrison, N. Y.

8:20 A. M. Willie Turnesa, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., vs. Howard Everitt, Orléans, Pa.

9:10 A. M. Kean Donnelly, Philadelphia, vs. Tom Sheehan, Detroit.

## Triplets—Herman, Chicago, 14;

Goodman, Cincinnati, 13;

Hunt, St. Louis, 27;

R. Randall, 31;

R. Stratton, 33;

R. Hanley, 35;

R. Smith, 36;

R. L. Vance, 37;

T. Cayer, 38;

O. Brient, 40.

## Total . . . . .

31 14 14 4

## Buda (4)

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A. Arnold, c . . . . .

D. Cayer, 2b . . . . .

F. Smith, 3b . . . . .

S. Stratton, ss . . . . .

R. Hanley, p . . . . .

R. L. Vance, If . . . . .

T. Cayer, sf . . . . .

O. Brient, cf . . . . .

Total . . . . .

25 4 5 1

## HIGH LIFE WINS

In the second game of the twin bill the local High Life club of Dixon made the local victory column complete with the 9 to 2 triumph over New Bedford.

Dixon's heavy hitting came off the bat swinging of S. Randell with a single, Fox with two singles, Hunt with a double, D. Randell's single, Slain's single and double, Witzel's base hit and a single by Fordham.

Fordham did the hurling for the winners and allowed only six hits, struck out five and walked none. The High Life scored four runs in the third on a double, a walk and four errors.

## Box score:

## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press)

## NATIONAL

Batting—Mize, St. Louis, .356;

Medwick, St. Louis, .334;

Runs—Hake, Chicago, 94;

Runs batted in—McCormick, 195;

Hits—McCormick, 317;

Double—Slaughter, St. Louis, 37;

Triples—Herman, Chicago, 14;

Home runs—Ott, New York, 27;

Mize, St. Louis, and Camilli, 25;

Stolen bases—Handlev, Pitts-

burch, 18; Hake, Chicago, 14;

Pitching—Derringer, Cincinnati, 20-7; Wyatt, Brooklyn, 9-3.

St. Paul, Minn.—Arne Anderson

21, Stockholm, Sweden, knocked out Ed (Tipperary) Murray, 210,

Chicago, (3).

Los Angeles—Baby Arizmendi,

137, Los Angeles outpointed Joey

Silva, 135½, Los Angeles, (10).

New York—Maxie Berger, 140½,

New York, outpointed Norman

Quarles, 137½, Richmond, Va. (8).

Hartford, Conn.—Marty Servo,

131½, Schenectady, N. Y., out-

pointed Bobby Ivy, 130; Hartford,

(8); Bat Battalino, 145½; Hart-

ford, outpointed Frankie Young,

149½; Hartford, (6).

## MAJOR LEAGUE EXTREMES

New York—New York Yankee

infeld is considered fastest in the

major leagues; Boston Bees the

slowest.

## DOUBLE FEATURE

Washington—George Wash-

ington Case. Senators' speedy out-

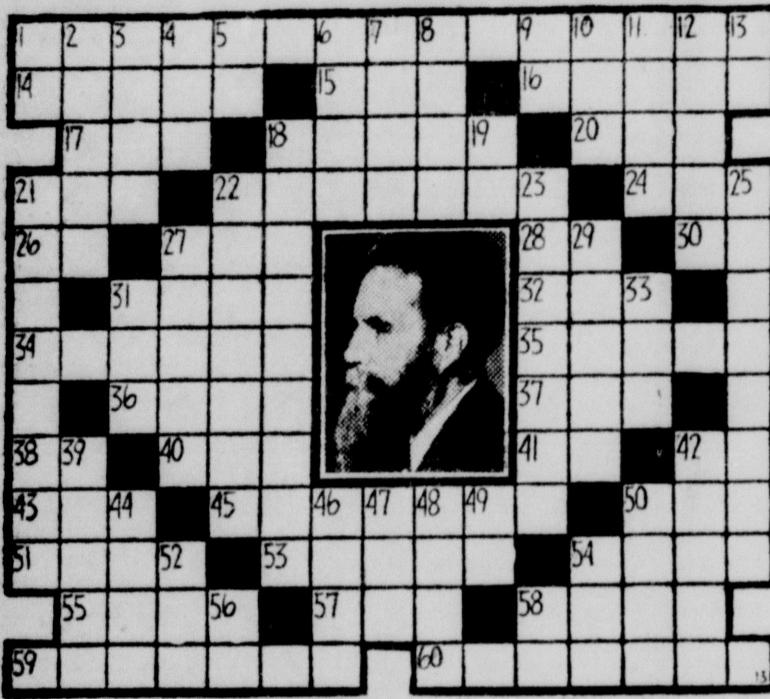
fielder has stolen more bases this

season than the Giants, Cards,

Bees Reds and Phils have swiped a

## EMINENT SCIENTIST

1 Scientist who discovered X-ray.	13 Compass point
14 Sea	18 Pronounced with a hissing sound.
15 Uncle	19 South America.
16 Comparative of bad.	21 He was a professor and a — worker.
17 Skirt edge.	22 Imitative.
18 Rescues.	23 Generous.
20 Humor.	25 Potent.
21 To decay.	27 Neglected boy.
22 Mined product.	29 To attitudinize.
24 Opposite of bottom.	31 Knock.
26 Noun ending.	33 Unopened flower.
27 Hooked projection.	39 Athletics teacher.
28 I am.	42 Silly.
30 Italian river.	44 Trunk drawer.
31 Branches.	46 Knobs.
32 Short haircut.	47 Three.
34 Glossy paint.	48 Instrument.
35 To draw forth	49 Like.
36 Century plant fiber.	50 Barren.
37 Scarlet.	52 Being.
38 Red cross in —.	54 Rowing tool.
40 Insect's egg.	56 Note in scale.
41 Mordant dye.	58 Mother.
42 Provided.	



DE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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By William Ferguson



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NEXT: Two plants in one.

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I GUESS I'D BETTER BE SUBTRACTIN' FOR THOSE BEERS!

IT SOUNDS A LITTLE BIT RICH!

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## PARLIAMENT GETS REPORTS ON WAR BY GOVERNMENT

### Told France and Great Britain Agree Hitlerism Must Go

London, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The British government advised parliament today that both Great Britain and France were convinced "there can be no peace until the menace of Hitlerism has been finally removed."

The allies' stand was contained in a joint statement read in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Chamberlain and in the House of Lords by Earl Stanhope, Lord President of the Council, in the government's second report on the war.

Referring to yesterday's meeting of the supreme war council in France which Chamberlain attended, the statement said:

"I am glad to be able to assure the house that it is evident that public opinion on the two sides of the channel is completely in accord."

Further meetings of the supreme war council will be held "when necessary," it was said.

Reviewing military operations so far, the statement said:

#### Activities Reviewed

1. Germany so far has directed most of her activities against Poland, but she has been "frustrated" by the "indomitable spirit of the Poles."

2. On the western front, France has begun a "methodical advance" which has been "completely successful."

3. British troops are in France, but have not gone into action yet. (French military dispatches received in Paris shortly before the British parliament met said a "great number of well-equipped British troops are participating in combat.")

4. The Royal Air Force already has a number of squadrons operating from French soil.

5. The British merchant fleet has suffered "somewhat severe" losses as a result of German submarine attacks, but "submarines are constantly being attacked" and "successes have been achieved."

6. The British fleet has been joined by three Polish destroyers which "proved to be very efficient" and were taking part in the strenuous life of our light forces."

7. Practically all German shipping has been cleared off the high seas.

#### Speed Munitions Output

Leslie Burgin, minister of supply, said that all firms and government factories manufacturing munitions had been asked to operate at full capacity.

He said steps were being taken to expedite the construction of additional plants.

Burgin told the house also that eventually a very large percentage of semi-skilled work would be done by women.

Speaking of yesterday's meeting of Chamberlain and French Premier Daladier the joint statement before parliament said:

"The present situation was fully examined and the measures to be taken in the immediate future were discussed. Further meetings will be arranged as and when necessary in order to ensure that the closest possible contact is maintained between our two countries on all major aspects of the conduct of the war. x x x

"I am glad to be able to assure the house that it was evident that public opinion on the two sides of the channel was completely in accord."

The people of France and the people of Great Britain are alike determined not only to honor to the full their obligations to Poland but also to put an end once for all to the intolerable strain of living under the perpetual threat of Nazi aggression.

"Our French allies are, like ourselves, a peace-loving people but they are no less convinced than we are that there can be no peace until the menace of Hitlerism has been finally removed."

#### GOOD FOR THE GATE

Madison — Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin coach, plans to increase the seating capacity of the Badgers' stadium to 55,000 in a couple of years.

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## Soy Bean Yield Estimated at 22 Bushels an Acre

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13.—(AP)—The state and federal agriculture departments today estimated the Illinois soybean yield at 22 bushels an acre, the second best on record, and the total output at 39,490,000 bushels for a new high mark.

The departments said in their joint monthly report, however, that the yield outlook had dropped below earlier indications because of August rains which favored growth rather than uniformly good podding.

The 22-bushel an acre outlook ranked below the yield of 23.5 bushels last year but was far above the average of 17.6 bushels, the report said. The total indicated production was placed at 7,624,000 bushels above the 31,866,000 bushels harvested in 1938 and more than triple the 1938-1937 average of 11,678,000 bushels.

A. J. Surratt, Federal agriculture statistician, said the state's soybean acreage was 1,795,000 acres compared with 1,356,000 and 1,352,000 acres in 1938 and 1937, respectively.

A large part of the crop, however, will not be safe from frost damage until the last week this month, Surratt said. He described the late season weed growth as "unusually abundant." The rank growth of soybeans this year will result in a heavy soybean hay yield, the report said.

The state prospects for corn, hay, fruit and most of the vegetable crops were maintained or improved during August," Surratt reported. Apples and pears sized well during the month but the recent high temperatures has been too hot for apples. The market movement of a good peach crop is over and the grape crop was administered.

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